



Atty. Docket No.: 11111/1185 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Segal and Wilson	Examiner:	Whisenant
Serial No.:	09/834,109	Group Art Unit:	1634
Filed:	April 12, 2001	Conf. No.:	5308
Entitled:	Nucleic Acid Compositions and Methods of Introducing Nucleic Acids Into Cells		

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of two (2) month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003 from November 26, 2003, up to and including January 26, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$210.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 11111/1185. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

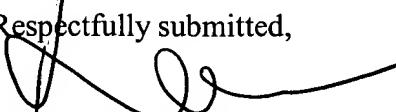
Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action mailed August 26, 2003;
2. Amendment Transmittal Letter;
3. Petition for Extension of Time; and
3. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 11111/1185. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Date: January 16, 2004

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is  
 a small entity.  
 other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	ONE month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TWO months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	THREE months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOUR months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIVE months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
	<b>Fee</b>		<b>\$210.00</b>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(a)  An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

**OR**

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	41	minus	39	2	x \$18	36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	2	0	x \$86	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No				\$290	0.00
				TOTAL		36.00
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	18.00

(c)  No additional fee for claims is required.

**OR**

(d)  Total additional fee for claims required \$18.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

5.  Attached is a check in the sum of \$

- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. any additional necessary fees.
- Charge the amount of \$228.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 11111/1185 and any additional necessary fees. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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